

**REMARKS**

The Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 indicated that the originally filed sequence listing does not comply with the sequence rules set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.822-1.833. Submitted herewith is a substitute sequence listing in which the present application data and priority application data has been updated. In addition, the identifier at <212> of SEQ ID NO: 3 has been corrected to recite "DNA." These amendments to the sequence listing are typographical corrections and do not include any new matter which goes beyond the disclosure of the application as filed. The substitute sequence listing submitted herewith complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.824. Accordingly, neither additional copies of the sequence listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) nor a statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) is required. (See Section XIII of Legal Framework for EFS-Web dated July 7, 2007).

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371, also submitted herewith is an executed inventor's declaration. The Notification also required payment of additional claim fees. The director is hereby authorized to charge \$ 5,640.00 to Deposit Account 13-2855, under order no. 30847/40792A to cover the fees associated with the additional claims fees (\$3,350.00), the missing parts surcharge (\$130.00) and the fee associated with a petition for a five-month extension of time (\$2,160.00).

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits. The claim amendments are made solely to remove multiple dependencies and to reduce filing fees, and not for any reasons relating to patentability. The claims are canceled without prejudice and Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims of same or similar subject matter in continuing applications. These amendments are not for the purpose of introducing substantive changes and these amendments do not introduce new matter.

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